

The iPad and Accessibility for Students with Disabilities

February 7, 2013

Workshop #029-13

GRREC Special Education Division is pleased to offer a professional development opportunity for those who work with students with disabilities. Join Rick Boggess and Betsy Flener for a one-day session to learn about iPad accessibility features that can help facilitate learning and various applications that offer text to speech.

Participants will learn how to use the following built-in iPad accessibility features:

- VoiceOver
- Zoom
- Speak Selected Text
- Assistive Touch

**Participants should bring an iPad to the training if possible*

Presenters

Mr. Rick Boggess has over 30 years of experience working with students who are blind and visually impaired. He recently retired from the Owensboro Independent Schools. As a teacher, he taught students to use a wide range of assistive technology including screen readers, portable braille notetakers, braille translation software, OCR software, and GPS software. He has provided many trainings to fellow teachers on the use of adaptive technology and is very knowledgeable with the iPhone and iPad. He received his Master's Degree in Special Education from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University and is very respected in the field.

Dr. Betsy Flener received her doctorate from Vanderbilt University in 1992 with a specialization in visual impairments and multiple disabilities. She has over 25 years of experience working with students who have visual impairments and also those with additional disabilities. Additionally, she has taught students with learning disabilities and mild cognitive challenges. She recently retired from her position as a regional consultant for Kentucky School for the Blind. She is currently an assistive technology consultant at the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative. She has presented nationally on such topics as septo-optic dysplasia, technology, advocacy, self-determination, keyboarding skills, the iPad for students with multiple disabilities, Response to Intervention (RtI), and literacy for students with multiple disabilities.

For:	Special education teachers, occupational therapists, speech and language pathologists, Directors of Special Education, and assistive technology specialists
Dates:	February 7, 2013
Location:	Green River Regional Educational Cooperative – 230 Technology Way - Bowling Green
Time:	8:30-3:00 (CST) Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m.
Cost:	No charge for training Breakfast and lunch will be provided for participants at a cost of \$12.50 (payable by cash or check the day of the training) EILA Credit will be available

Registration Form

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Please Print:

Name: _____ District: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

_____ Check here to order breakfast, lunch and snacks for \$12.50 to be paid by cash or check on February 7.

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Registration Deadline: February 1, 2013**Register online at www.grrec.ky.gov or****fax this completed form to GRREC at (270) 563-2208**

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